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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New Non-Provisional U.S. Utility Patent Application
Serial Number: Unassigned; Filing Date: Unassigned
Entitled, "A System, Method, and Network for Providing High Speed Remote Access From Any location Connected by a Local Loop to a Central Office"
Our Ref.: COVD-0013

COVER LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60, of pending prior application 09/252,354 filed on February 17, 1999, entitled "A System, Method, and Network for Providing High Speed Remote Access From Any location Connected by a Local Loop to a Central Office", which in turn is a continuation of original application serial number: 09/098,020, filing date: June 15, 1998, and having the same title as the pending application.

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Application No.: Unassigned

The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- (1) A true copy of the latest inventor signed complete prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.115;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (4) PTO Transmittal;
- (5) A check # 1128 in the amount of \$ 778.00 for the following:
 - A. \$760.00 Filing fee;
 - B. \$18.00 for one claim in excess of twenty;
- (6) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0674. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.; and
- (7) A return postcard.

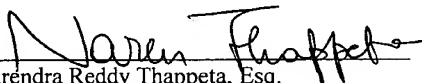
It is respectfully requested that the attached post card, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

The prior application is assigned of record to Covad Communications Group, Inc.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Naren Thappeta, Registration No. 41,416, a copy of which is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted:

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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

| Docket No. | Anticipated Classification of This Application | | Prior Application Examiner | Art Unit |
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| COVD-0013 | Class 370 | Subclass | Alpus H. Hsu | 2731 |

Address to:

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/252,354 and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

| CLAIMS | (1) For | (2) Number Filed | (3) Number Extra | (4) Rate | (5) Calculations |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e)) | 21 -20 = | 1 | x <u>18.00</u> = | \$18.00 |
| | Independent Claims | 2 -4 = | 0 | x <u>39.00</u> = | |
| | Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) | | | + ____ = | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Basic Fee | + \$760.00 |
| | | | | Total of Above Calculations = | \$ 778.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 778.00 |

2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
 ☐ is enclosed.
 ☐ was filed in prior application number and such status is proper and desired.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0674. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$778.00 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).
6. ☒ The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is: Rawson et al
7. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. ☒ ~~Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:~~ "This application is a [x] continuation []
division of application number 09/252,354 filed on February 17, 1999, pending .
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed
10. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a) - (d)
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed _____.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Covad Communications Group, Inc.
13. ☐ Also Enclosed: Request to Approve Proposed Corrections to Drawings
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- A. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- B. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed
- C. ☒ Address all future correspondence to:

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